

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Amos NUSSINOVITCH et al.

Confirmation No.

Application No:

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date: September 5, 2003

Examiner:

For: DRIED CELLULAR HYDROCOLLOID  
CARRIERS COMPRISING VIABLE  
MICROORGANISMS AND USE THEREOF IN  
BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

Atty. Docket No.: 85189-5100

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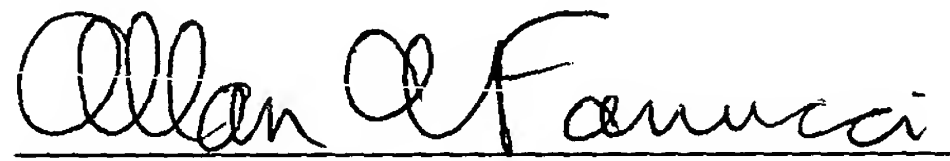
Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a PTO form 1449 which lists (8) cited references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were cited in the specification of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
PATENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
729	12/1943				
939	3/1972	Mitchell	71	23	
627	10/1977	Scher	424	278	
891	8/1983	Connick, Jr.	424	304	
456	8/1983	Connick, Jr.	71	88	
47	2/1988	Marois et al.	424	93	
41	8/1988	Walker et al.	71	79	
30	4/1989	Marois et al.	424	93	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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